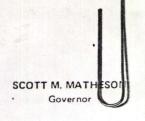
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March 28, 1978

Mr. J.G. Littlejohn Rio Algom Corp. 120 Adelaide Street West Toronto I Ontario

Dear Mr. Littlejohn:

Enclosed you will find a copy of my memo to the Board of March 15th 1978 and the suggested changes to the Escrow Agreement entered onto Pages 2, 3, and 4 of the agreement. No objections were raised by the Board to the changes or the amount of the surety.

Please review the enclosed changes and incorporate same into your agreement, enter the amounts and return to us for the Board Chairman's signature.

I will be glad to answer any questions on the enclosed materials.

Very truly yours,

DRIGINAL SIGNED BY R. W. DANIELS

RONALD W. DANIELS COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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cc: Ross Scarano, NRC